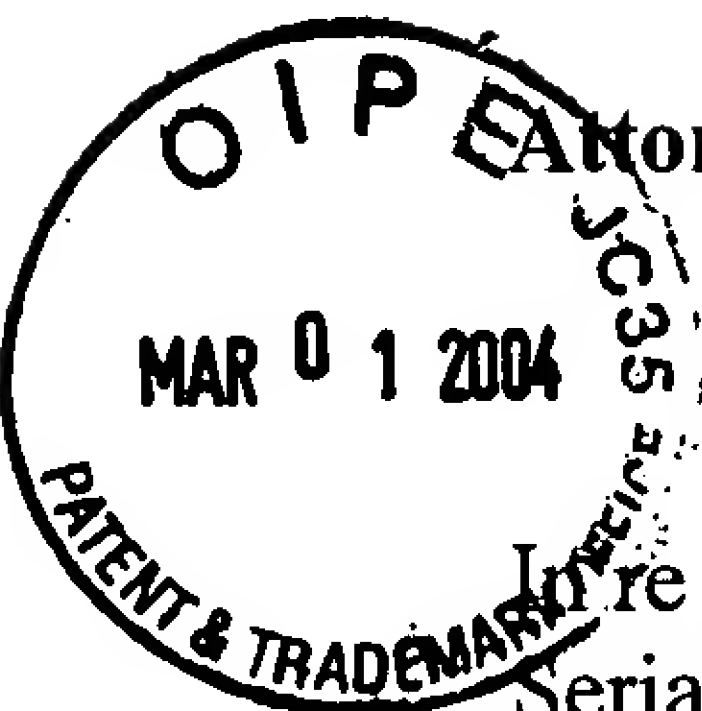


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Attorney Docket No. 201448-000341

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In re application of: Erez Braun; Yoav Eichen; Uri Sivan

Serial No.: 09/830,457

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: I.A. October 27, 1999

Examiner: A. Lam

For: METHOD FOR GOLD DEPOSITION

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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Dear Sir:

In further response to the Amendment filed on February 9, 2004, Applicants note that a one month extension of time was applicable at the time of filing. Applicants further note that a general fee authorization is provided in the Amendment as filed. However, in the event that the authorization has been overlooked, submitted herewith is a separate Petition for Extension of Time and applicable fee.

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the accompanying Petition and provides for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional petition and fee for extension of time.

Appl. No.: 09/830,457; I.A. 10/27/1999  
Reply to Office Action mailed: 10/07/2003  
Letter to Examiner re: Amendment Filed: 2/9/2004

Conditional petition for extension of time

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request favourable reconsideration of the application.

If the Examiner believes there are any further matters which need to be discussed in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

**FEE AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments associated with this submission to the Nixon Peabody LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

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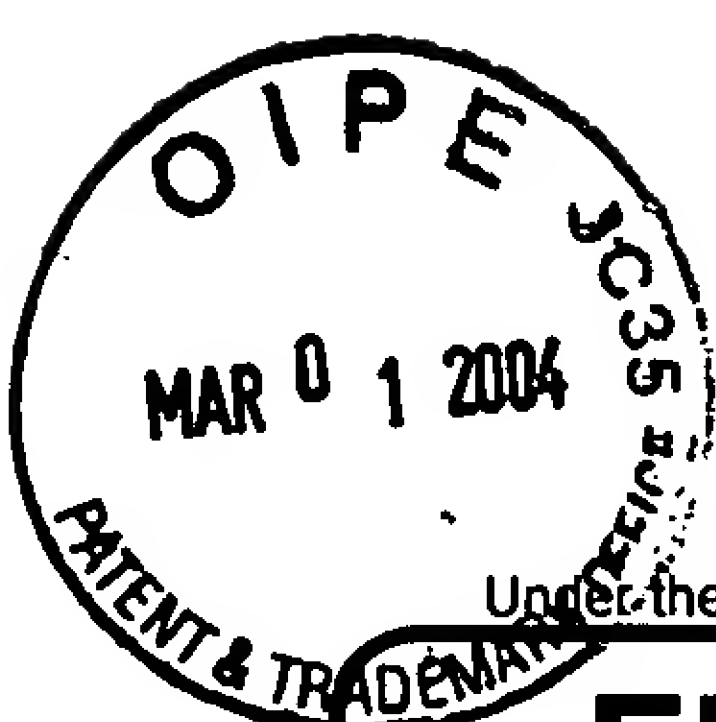
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Respectfully submitted,



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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims		-20** =		X		=	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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## SUBMITTED BY

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Name (Print/Type)	David S. Resnick	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	34,235	Telephone	(617) 345-6057
Signature		Date	2/25/04		

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 201448-000341	
In re Application of Erez Braun et al.			
Application Number 09/830,457		Filed I.A. 10/27/1999	
For METHOD FOR GOLD DEPOSITION			
Art Unit 1641		Examiner A. Lam	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <u>110.00</u> |
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- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to change fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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